

REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the above amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

The specification has been amended to include pages from the Annex to the IPER and to refer to the relationship of the instant national phase application to the previously filed PCT application and to claim benefit of priority from PV 1999-3305.

Claim 1 has been amended to remove changes made before the international examining authority and to conform its language to U.S. practice. Its scope has not been changed relative to claim 1 as originally filed with the PCT application.

Claim 6 has been amended to remove its multiple dependency from claims 2 and 5 and to conform its language to U.S. practice. The subject matter of claim 6 as originally filed is now in claims 6 and 8-10, with claims 6 and 8 dependent from claim 2 and claims 9 and 10 dependent from claim 5. A comparison of claim 6 versus claim 6 as amended and new claims 8-10 shows that no narrowing of claim scope or subject matter has occurred.

No new matter has been introduced, and entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

In the event that the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. **321402000200**. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please enter substitute pages 1 and 1a from the Annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) per MPEP 1893.01(b)(2).

On page 1 of the specification, immediately after the title, please insert the following:

--This application is a U.S. National Phase Patent Application of PCT/CZ00/00067, filed September 11, 2000, and claims benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 from PV 1999-3305, filed September 17, 1999, which is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please enter substitute page 11 from the Annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) per MPEP 1893.01(b)(2).

1. (amended) A non-toxic and non-corrosive ignition mixture created by combining the energy system with the pyrotechnic system [characterized by the fact that] wherein the mixture [composed of the energy and pyrotechnic systems consists of] comprises 5 up to 40 weight percent of a high explosive, selected from the group of nitroesters and nitramines, 5 up to 40 weight percent of a sensibilizer, which is tetrazene or salts or derivatives of tetrazoles, 5 up to 50% of an oxidizing agent selected from the group of oxides and peroxides of metals or from the group of salts of inorganic oxygen-containing acids or from the group of

complex salts, 1 up to 20 weight percent of [amorphous] boron as a fuel, 5 up to 30 percent of a friction agent and optionally 0.1 up to 5 weight percent of a bonding agent.

6. (amended) The mixture according to [claims 2 and 5 characterized by the fact that] claim 2 wherein said nitrocellulose is applied in [the] an organic solvent [such as acetone] and functions, at the same time, as the bonding agent and energy component.